

Parallel Park

Community Meeting

8 FEBRUARY 2024



Agenda

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- Project Team Introduction
- Design Roadmap & Project Overview
- Context
- Existing Conditions & Site Analysis
- Playground Inspiration
- Concept Layouts
- Schedule + Next Steps



Project Team Introduction

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Design Road Map

DATA GATHERING & ANALYSIS



- Existing Conditions
- Site Analysis

VISIONING



- Methodology
- Spatial Programming
- Precedents
- Public Input

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT



- Key Design Moves
- Activation Studies

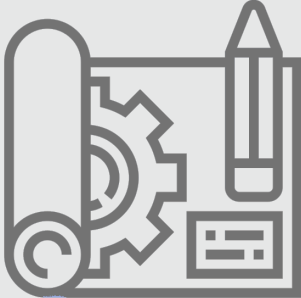
we're excited to share with you!

LANDSCAPE STRATEGIES



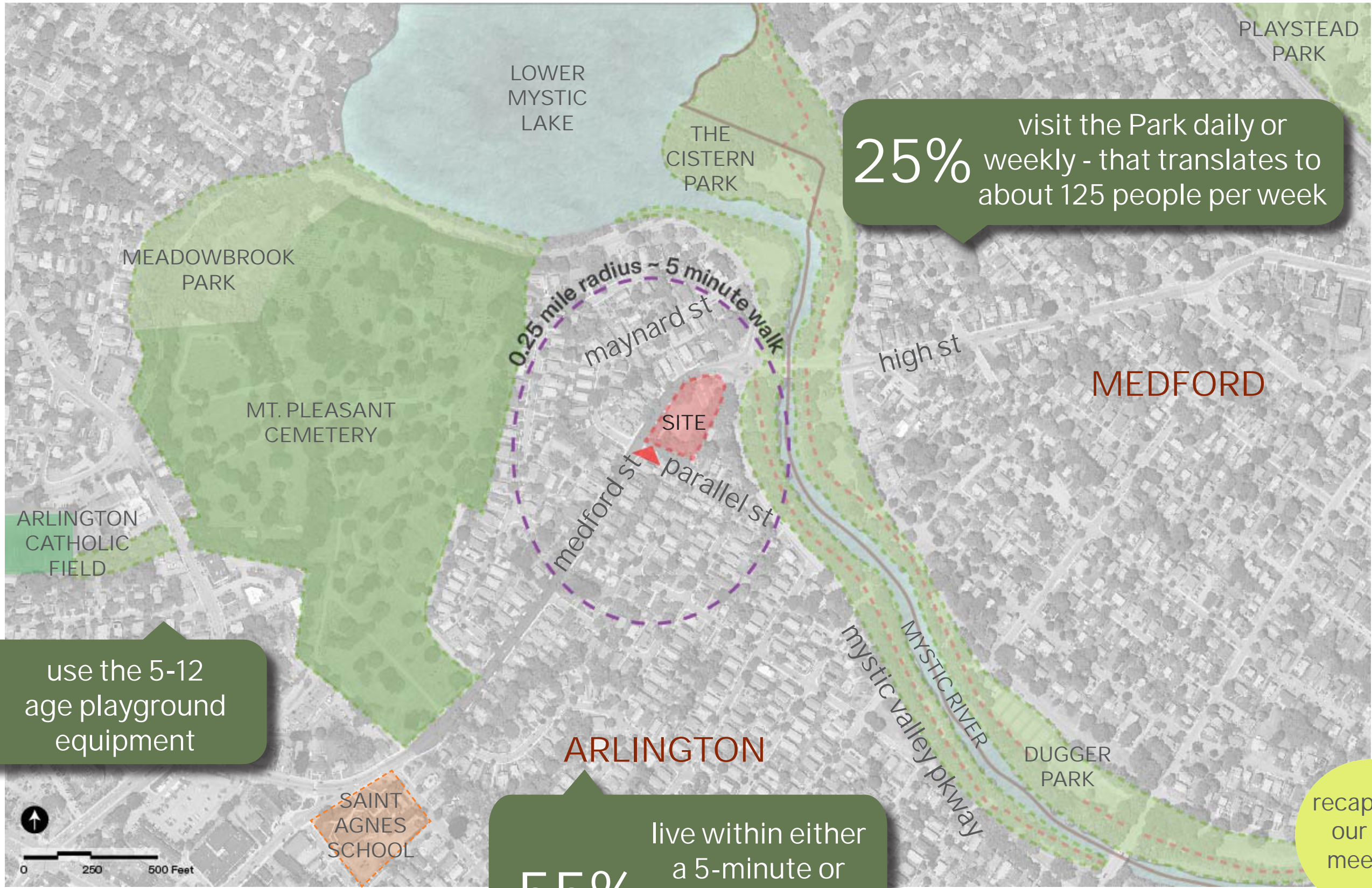
- Movement, Access & Accessibility
- Play typologies
- Sustainability & Planting Strategy

CONSTRUCTION



- Design Documents
- Park Construction





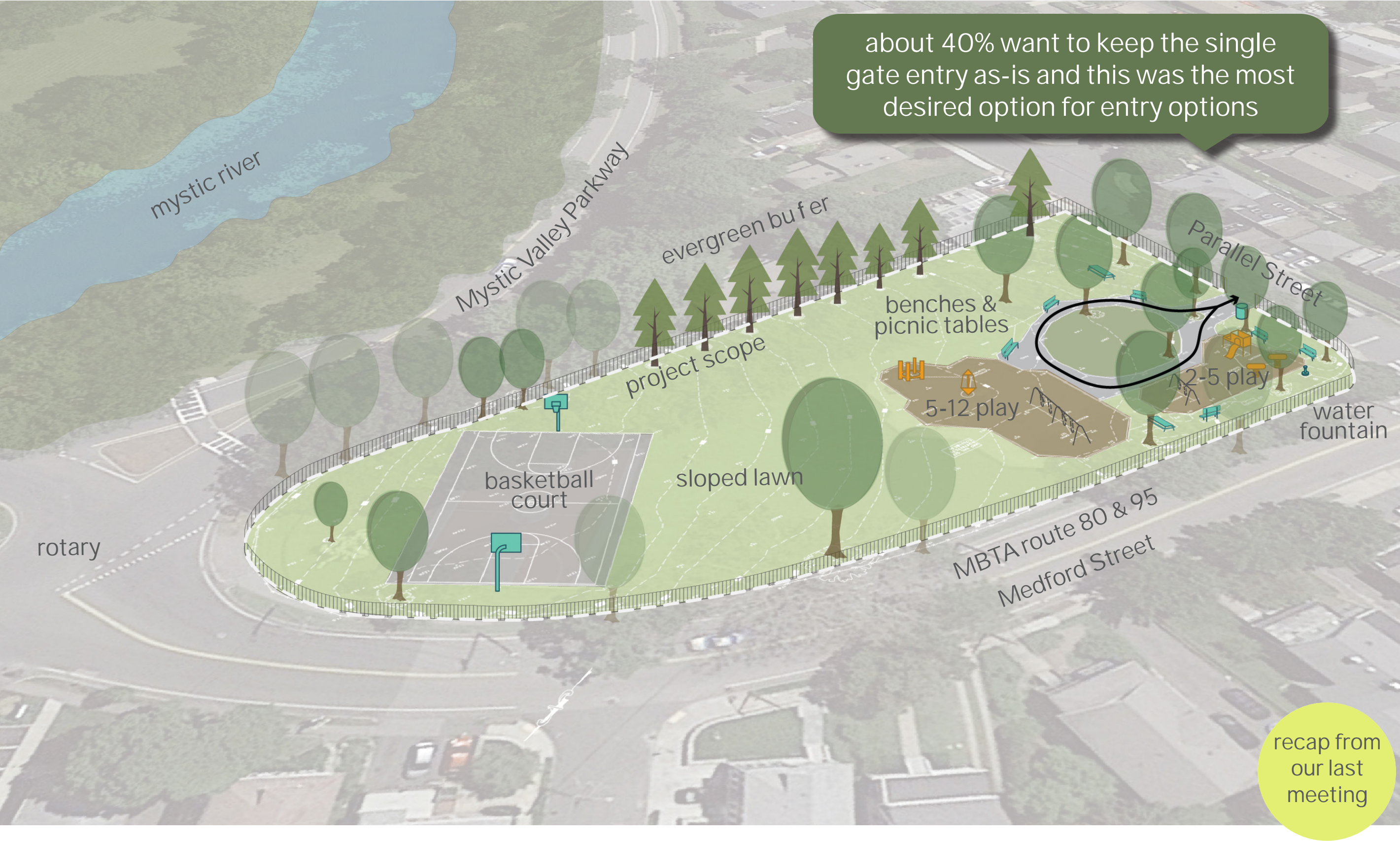
25% visit the Park daily or weekly - that translates to about 125 people per week

55% use the 5-12 age playground equipment

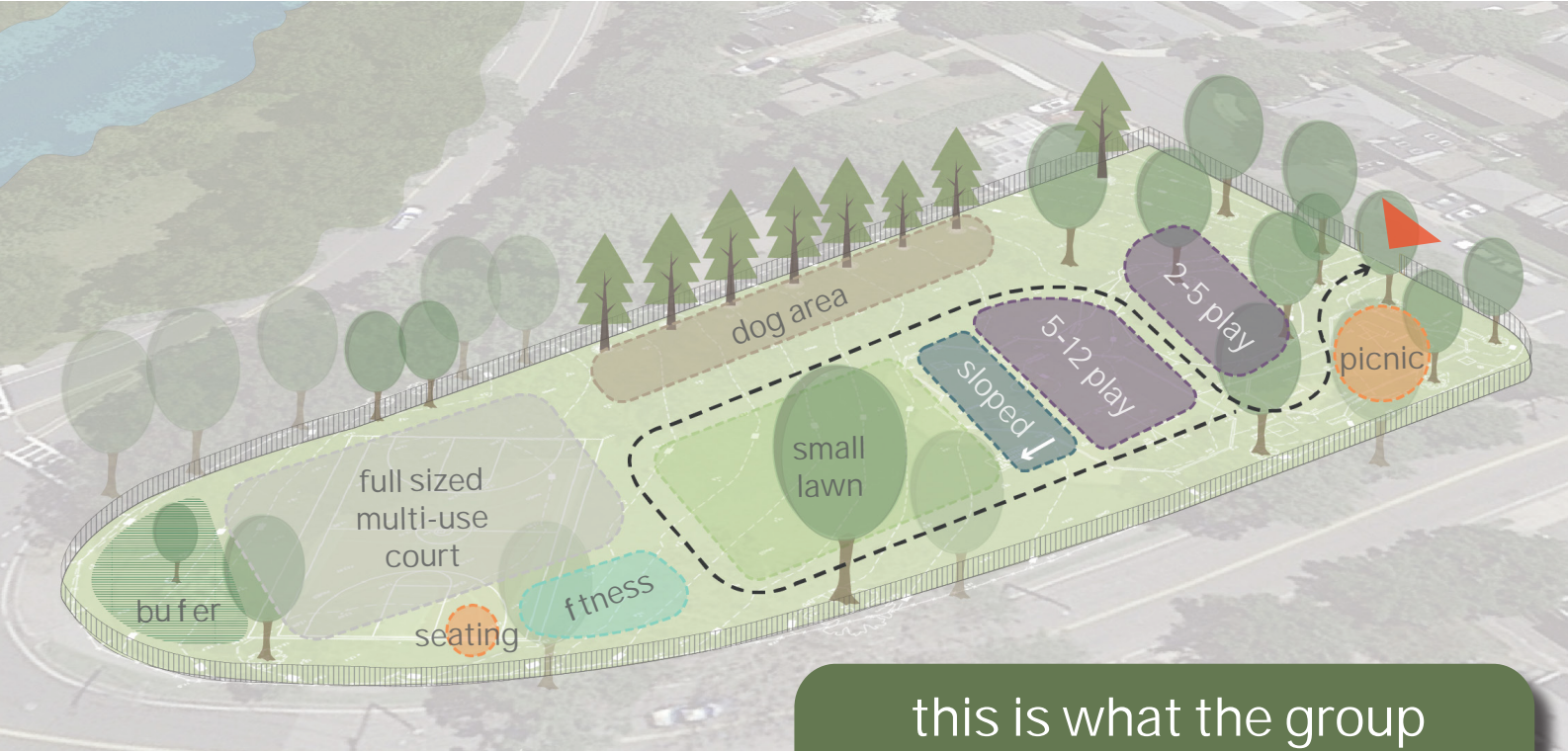
55% live within either a 5-minute or 5-10 minute walk to the Park

recap from our last meeting

top current activity

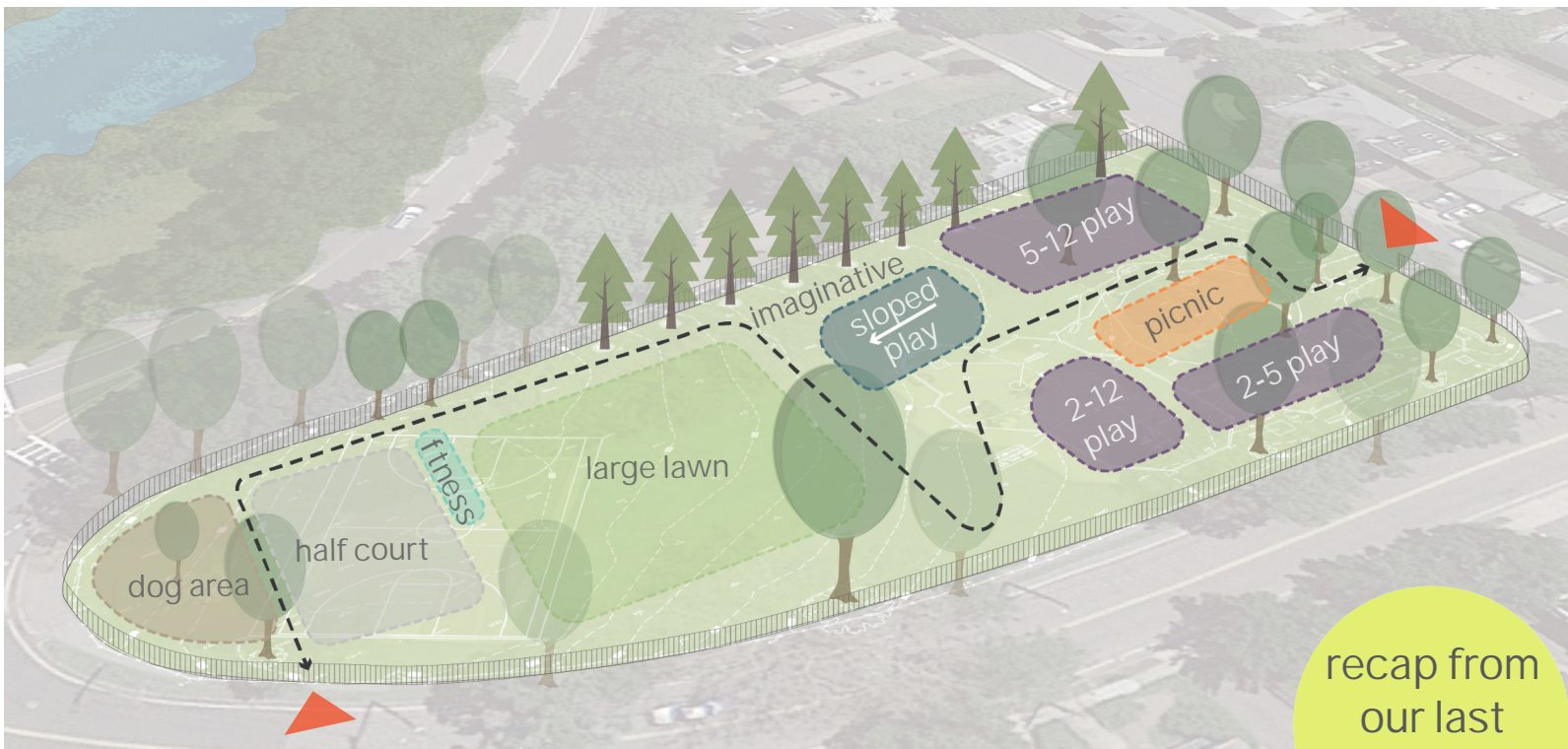


Playground Inspiration | Previous Concepts



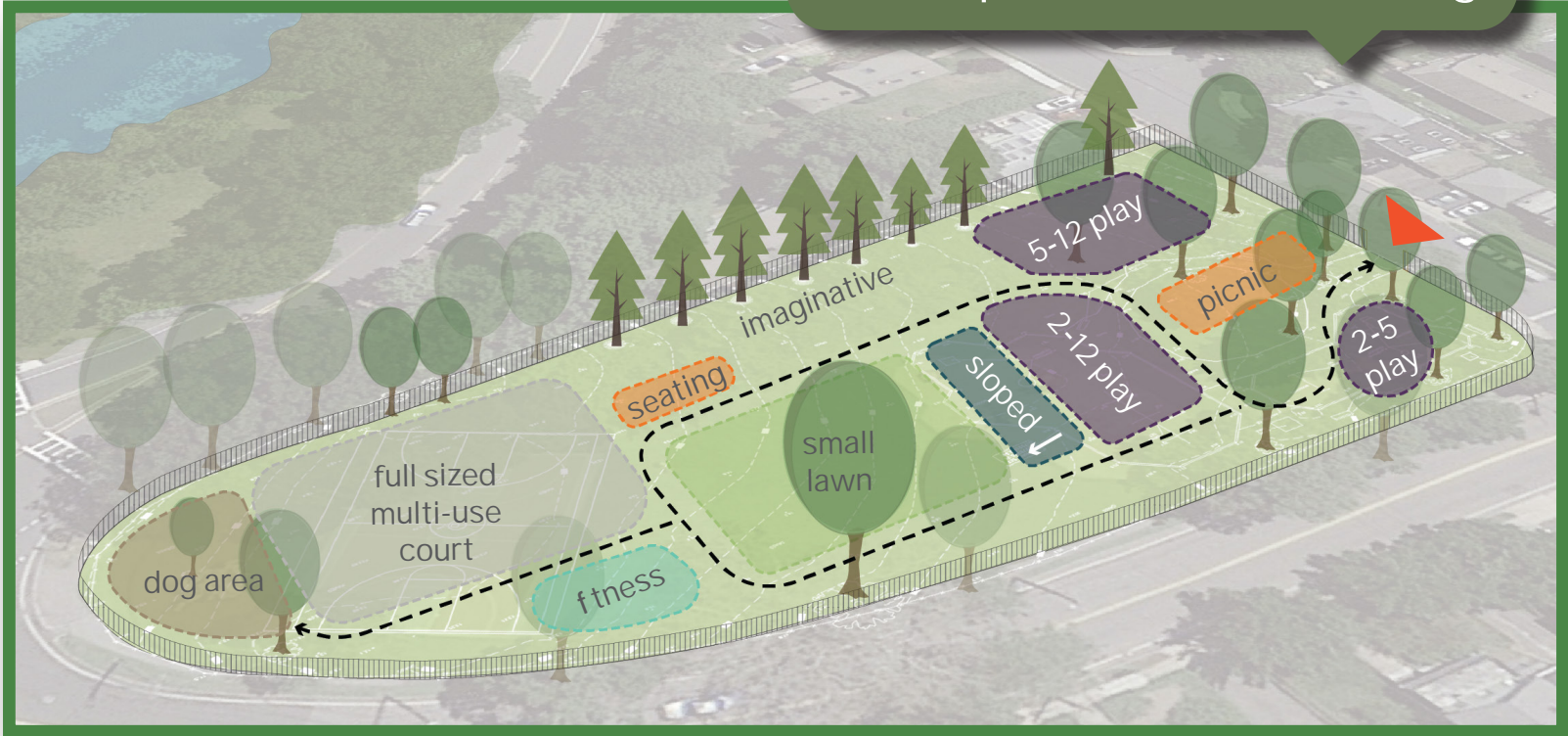
Conceptual Layout A

this is what the group selected as the preferred concept at our last meeting

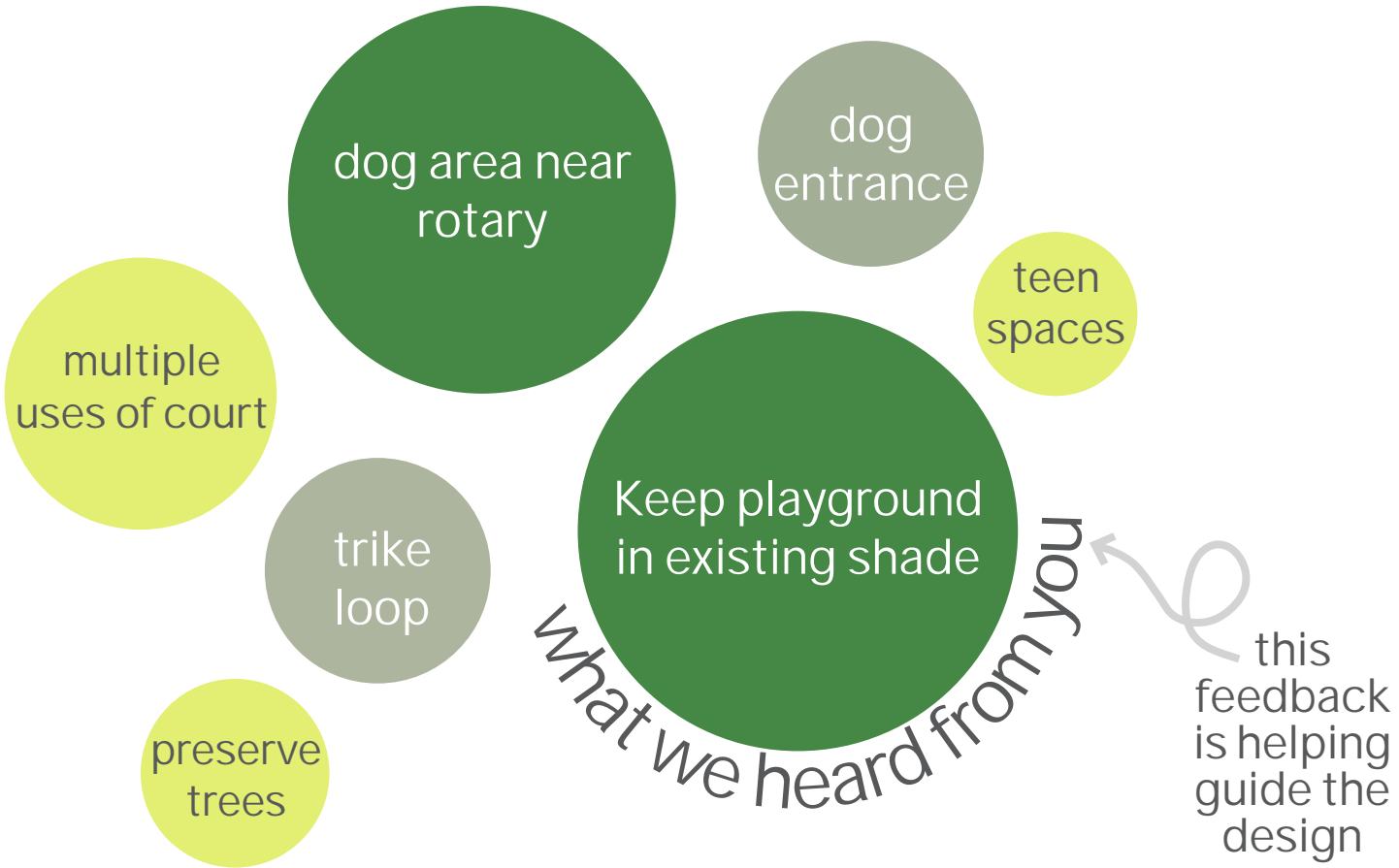


Conceptual Layout B

recap from our last meeting

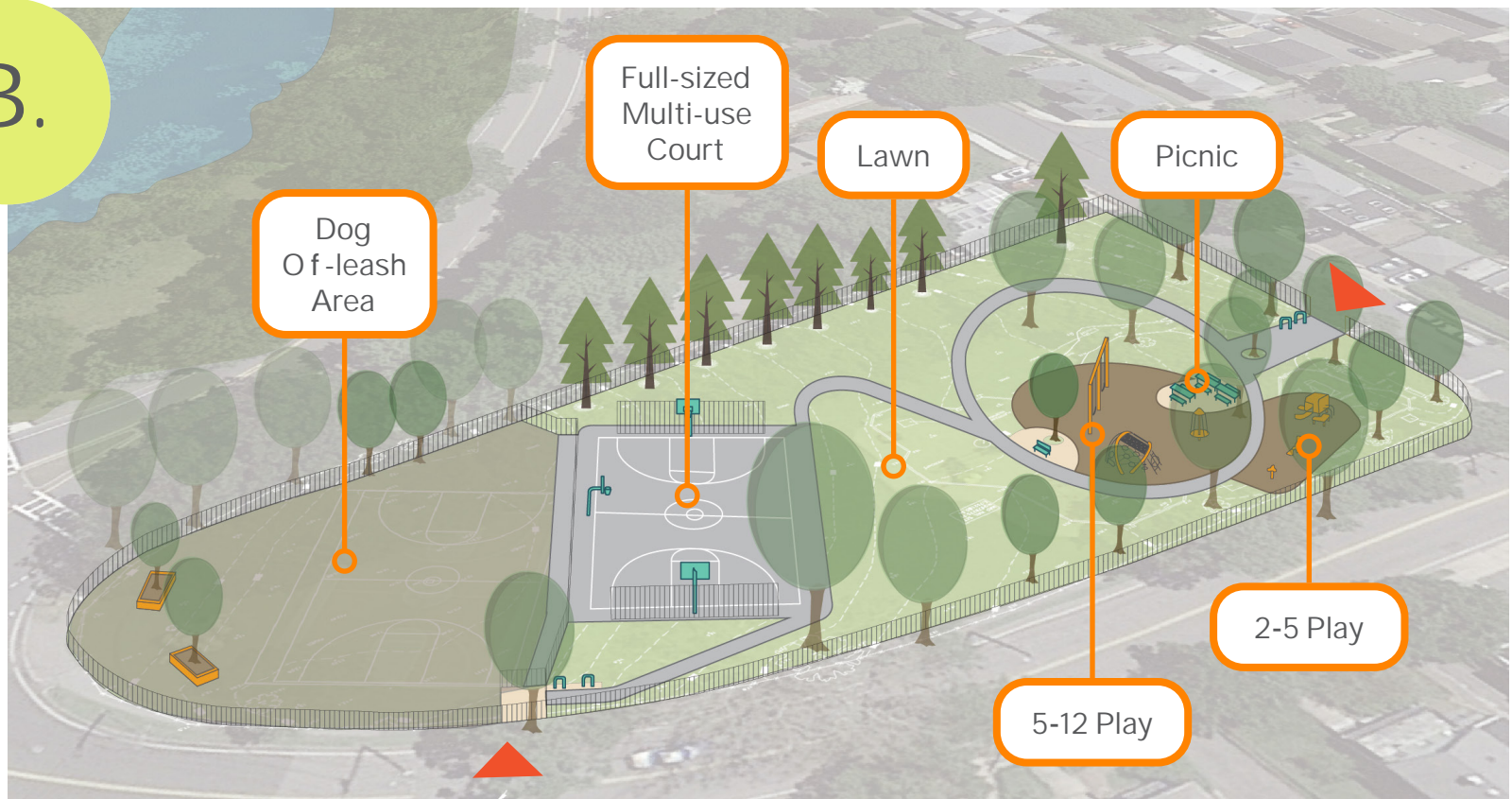
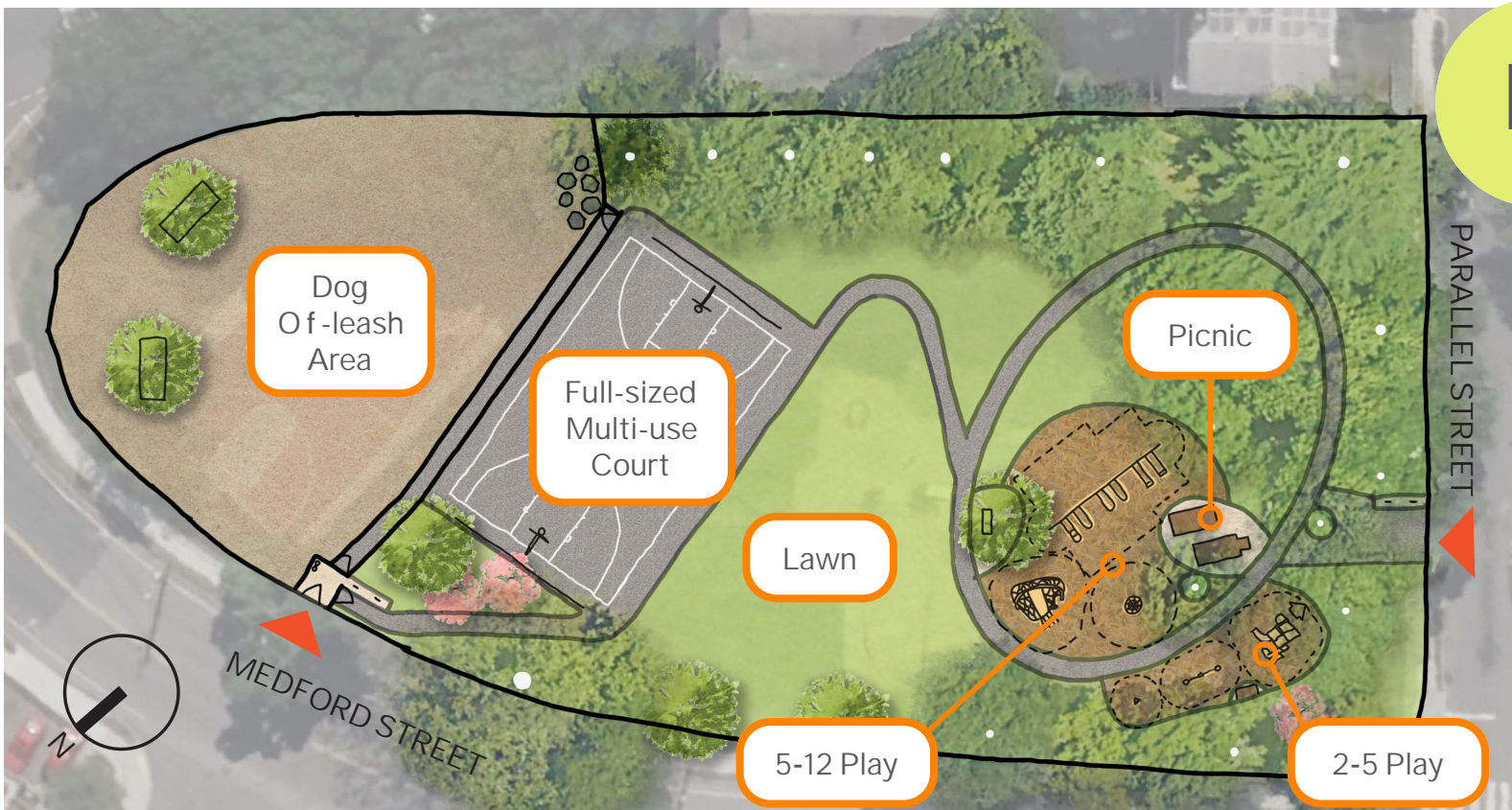
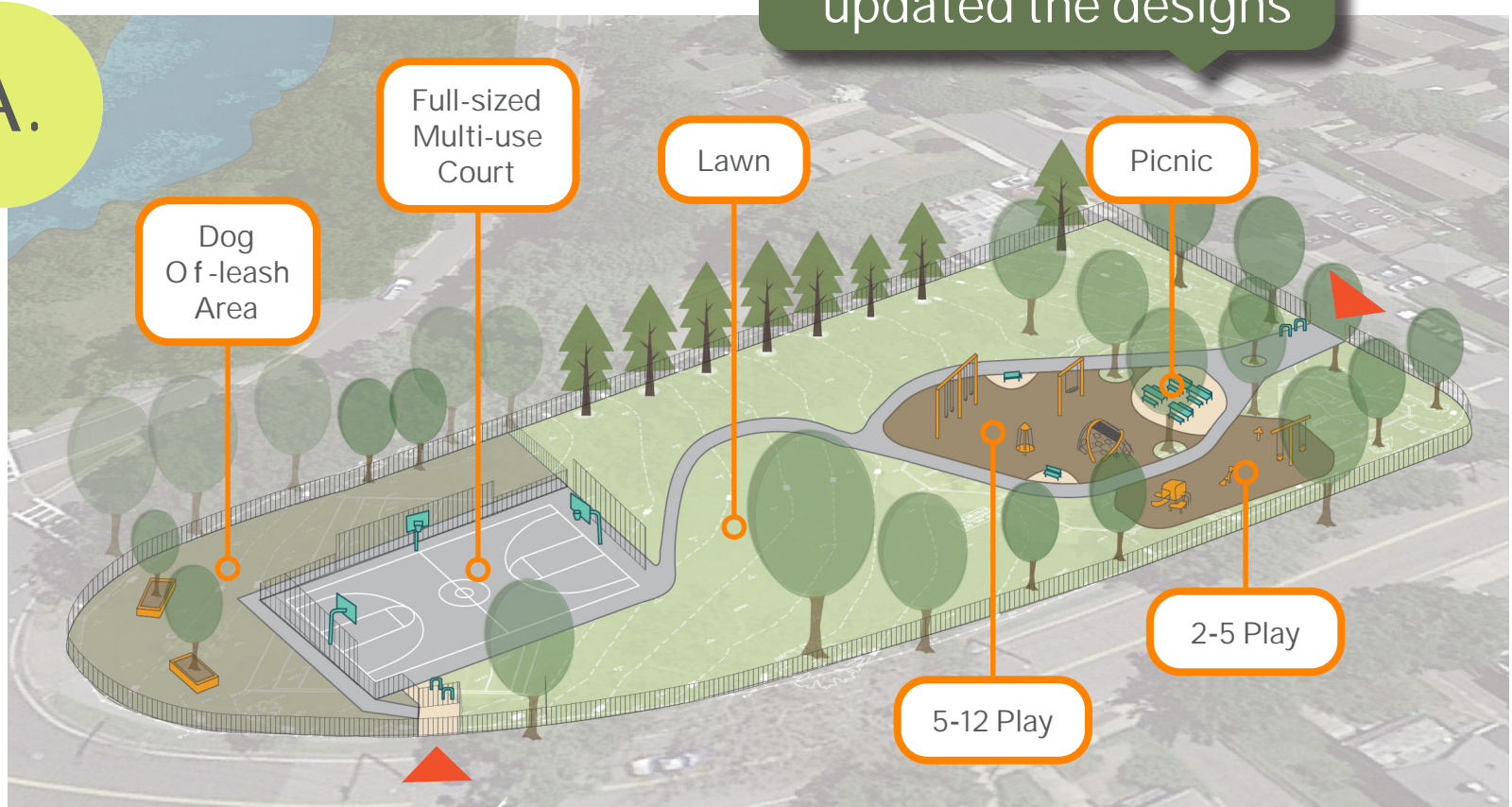
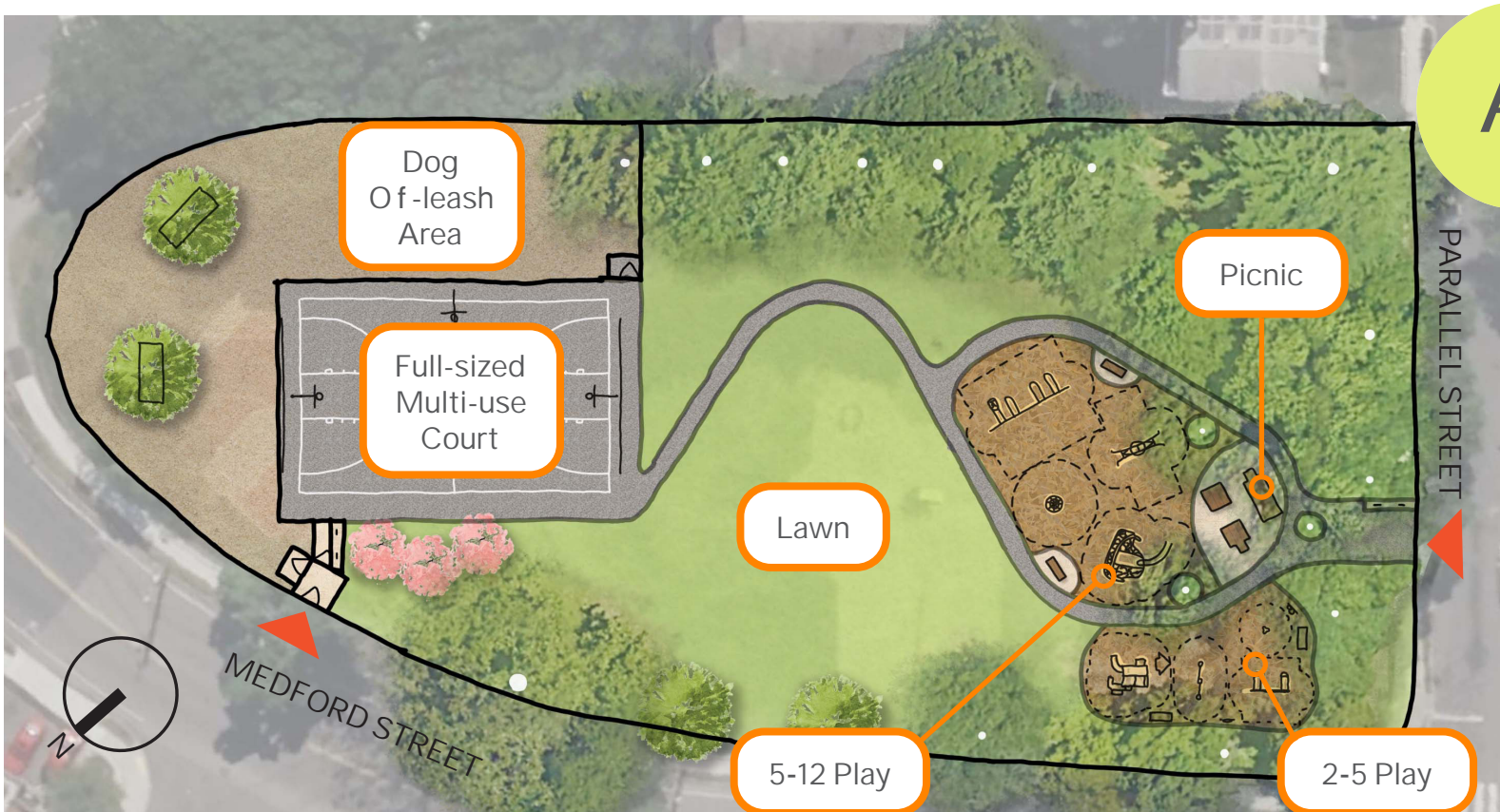


Conceptual Layout C



Playground Inspiration | Concept Development

here's how we've updated the designs



Playground Inspiration | Equipment



climbing structure
for the big kids



2-5 Play

replace
the
former
seesaw



5-12 Play



reuse and
relocate the
spinner -
it's in great
shape!



we heard the existing 2-5
structure is loved - this will
provide a much needed refresh



Playground Inspiration | Site Amenities

Bench Seating



Picnic Seating



this matches
Arlington's
standard
products



Bike Racks

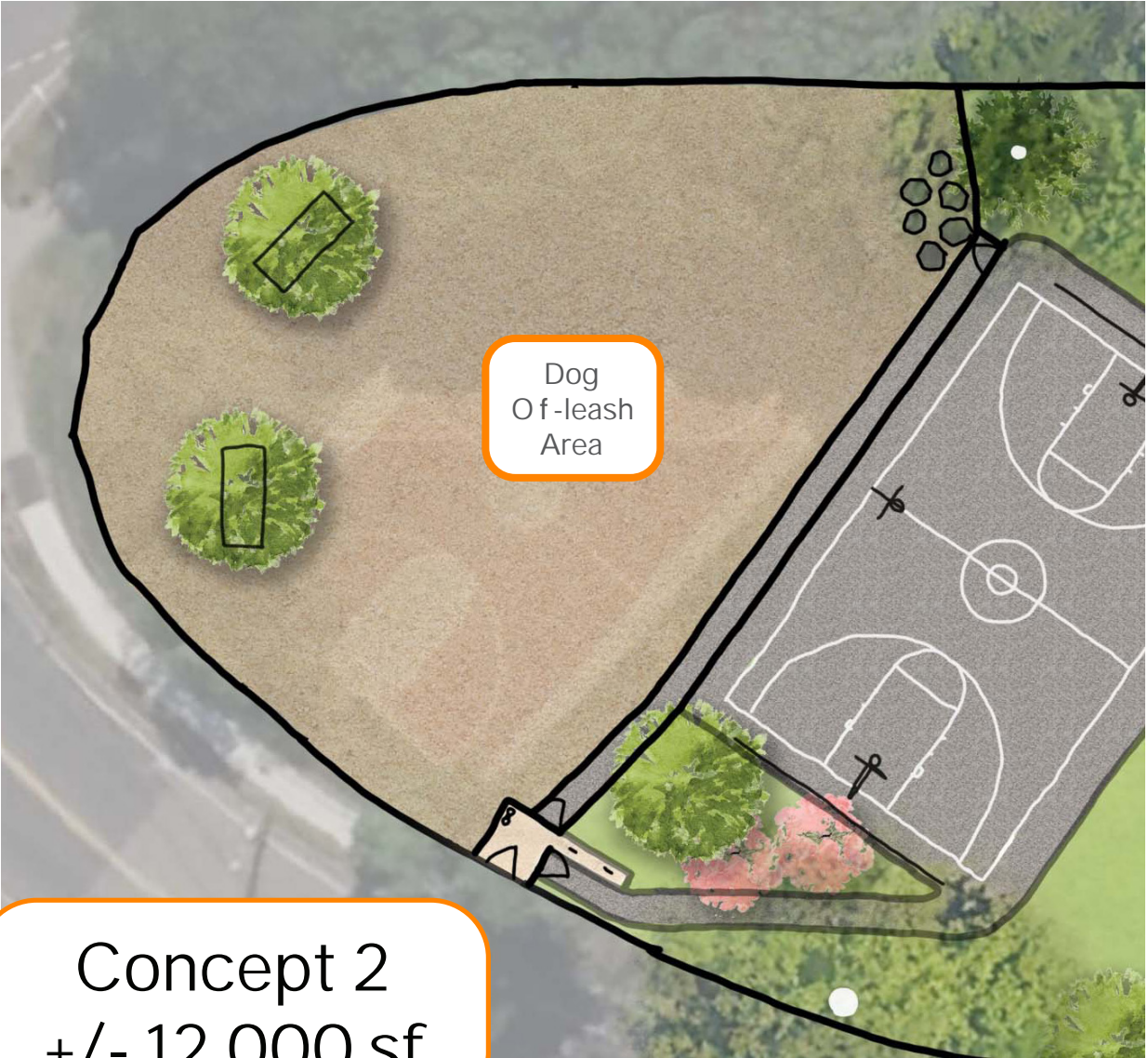
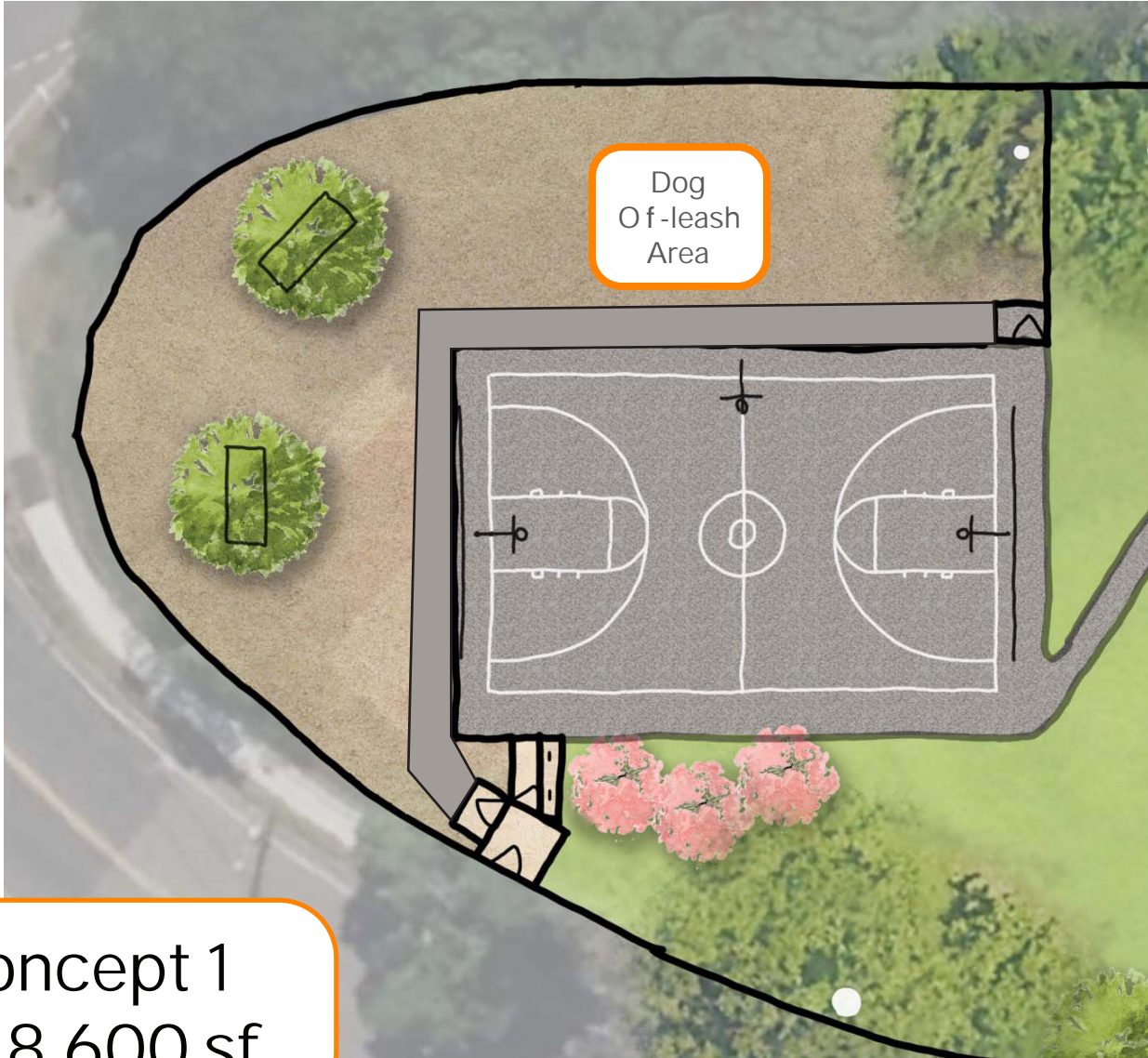


Bottle
Filler



Basketball

Dog Of-Leash Area | Size Comparison



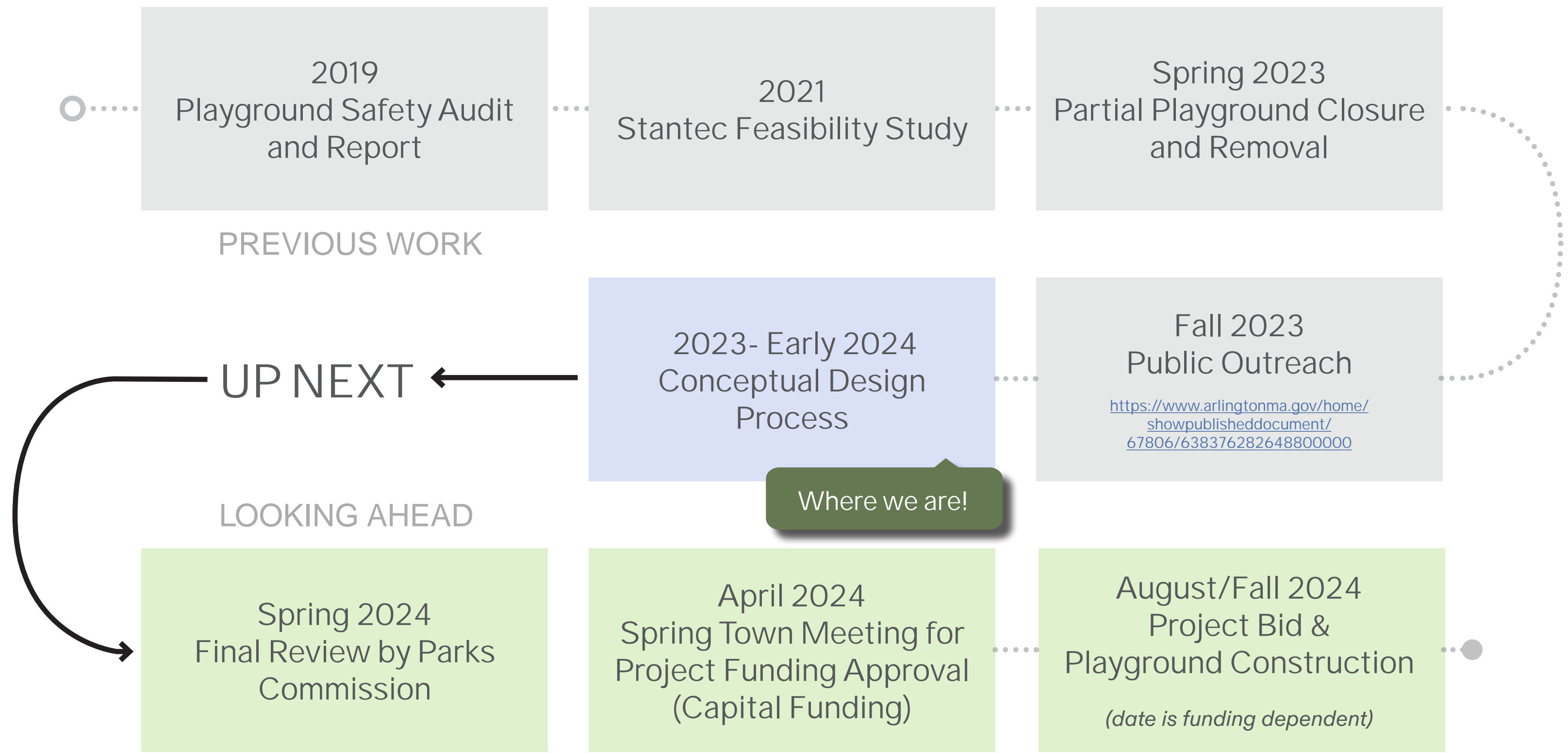








Schedule + Next Steps



Questions?